

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CHEE CHOONG NG,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. CR20-0171-JCC-5  
  
ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion for return of his passport (Dkt. No. 494). Defendant seeks his passport following imposition of judgment and sentence in this matter, contending that the continued possession of his passport by the Court is no longer required as a condition of his pre-trial appearance bond. (*Id.* at 1–2.) The Court agrees and, on this basis, GRANTS Defendant's motion.

Probation and Pretrial Services is hereby ORDERED to release Defendant's passport to Defendant and send to the following address:

Chee Choong Ng  
4603 – 7th Ave., 1fl  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

The Court has discussed this matter with the Probation and Pretrial Services for the Western District of Washington, who indicate they do not possess Defendant's passport, and that

1 the Eastern District of New York, where he originally surrendered it, likely does. Therefore, the  
2 Court suggests that counsel for Mr. Ng present this order to Probation and Pretrial Services for  
3 the Eastern District of New York.

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5 DATED this 25th day of April 2023.

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